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The Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the June 9, 2004 restriction requirement, please amend the claims of this application as indicated beginning on the following page:

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